

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please delete the Abstract beginning on page 17, line 2, of the specification.

Please insert the following new Abstract on page 17, line 2, of the specification:

-- A method of image storage includes preparing new image data based on initial digital data of at least one image to be stored by modifying at least one first characteristic of said image; and recording on a photographic medium at least one first and at least one second image in which the first and second images respectively have the first characteristic unmodified and the first characteristic modified; the first and second images also have at least one second common characteristic, separate from the first characteristic; the first and second characteristics have different storage stabilities; and at least one part of at least one of the first and second images is recorded in analog form having directly human-significant contents. --